

BELIEVE MERCHANTS HAVE STUCK THEIR NOSES IN

Angered because there has been an average of only one truck farmer at a municipal market per day since their opening, the Municipal Markets body believe that commission merchants are holding a boycott above the farmers' heads to keep them away from the civic marts.

As a direct slam at the food merchants, the commission has called Otto Weisheit, W. Randolph st. market master, and August Geweke, head of the Cook County Farmers' and Truck Gardeners' Ass'n, to testify before the municipal body.

If the efforts of the body disclose an attempt to boycott the municipal markets, city council action is expected to result. Meanwhile, a dozen prominent clubwomen have enlisted to do "missionary" work among the farmers, telling of the advantage of the municipal markets.

WOMEN'S LODGING PLACE OPEN

The Sarah Hackett Stevenson 15-cent lodging place for women was opened at 2412 Perry st. yesterday with a reception tendered to representatives of several women's clubs which have donated beds, at the house.

When it is opened to the poor women October 1 it will accommodate 300 nightly. Some of the rules are:

No roomer can stay longer than six weeks.

No woman with a contagious disease admitted.

Every arrival must take a bath and sterilize her clothes before going to her room.

Each roomer must be up and dressed and have her room in order by 7:30.

A limit to the company entertained by each woman will be fixed.

Later on it is proposed to provide entertainment at least once and serve penny breakfasts and dinners. Mrs. Chas. B. Hall is president of the board of managers.

HOME BURNS—BABY A VICTIM— THREE OTHER BLAZES

Four large fires destroyed \$400,000 in property and burned a baby to death last night.

The blazes were in the buildings of the Cragin Grain Elevators Co., N. Laramie av. and Moffat st., loss \$300,000; the Continental Clothing Co., Milwaukee and N. Ashland av., loss \$70,000; flat building, from 1401 to 1415 W. Grand av., loss \$50,000; and home of Emil E. Otto, 4418 W. Grand av., loss \$3,000.

At the Otto home, Mrs. Otto carried out seven of her eight children when the fire was discovered, but was overcome in an attempt to reach baby, John Otto, 2 years old, in the attic.

Two detectives rescued the woman and tried to get to the child, but were hurled into the fire when the stairs burned.

Firemen carried the detectives from the building, but the flames were beyond their control and the baby was charred in its cradle.

BLAMES "SOL" LEWINSOHN

Further operations of "Sol" Lewinsohn, bondsman and banker, who is a fugitive in Europe at present, were revealed before Judge Landis when Dr. Wm. H. Rupert, accused of a mail order fraud, charged he had been fleeced by "Sol" in a bond deal.

Rupert when pinched for misuse of the mails, gave "Sol" \$200 for a bond which was to hold good until the case was over.

He now says "Sol" paid the Chicago Bonding and Surety Co. \$80 for the bond which was to last one year only, and that "Sol" made \$120 out of the deal and skipped.

Landis called the game an old trick and released Dr. Rupert on his own bonds.

Stockholm, Sweden. — Socialists gained 14 seats in general election for members of Swedish parliament. 57 socialists in new parliament.